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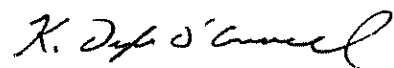
The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet  
United States District Court  
District of Delaware  
844 King Street  
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building - Lockbox 19  
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: *Estate of Harry Smith, III, et al. v. Wilmington Police Department, et al.,***  
**C.A. No. 04-1254-GMS**

Dear Judge Sleet:

Please see the enclosed copy of a stipulation and proposed form of order, which has been filed with the Court. The stipulation and proposed order reflects the parties' agreement, subject to the approval of the Court, to extend the deadline for the parties to serve written reports of rebuttal experts from July 31, 2006 to August 15, 2006. The enclosed stipulation and proposed order will not change any other deadline in the schedule. Should Your Honor have any questions regarding the enclosed, the undersigned is available at the convenience of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

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